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Title: MOLECULAR MARKERS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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— Form PTO-1449, 1 page, listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.

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— Preliminary Amendment (2 pages).

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— Verified Small Entity Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pages).

— Copy of Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page).

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/178,170, filed October 23, 1998. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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